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TO : Files

DATE: 11 January 1949

FROM : General Counsel

SUBJECT: Proposed Legislation (Section 6(g)) -- Entry of Aliens

(Legislation)

1. A general report of a conference on the above subject with Mr. Alexander of the Visa Division; Mr. Fisher Howe, Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary of State for Intelligence and Research; Mr. Pforzheimer; and myself; was made by Mr. Pforzheimer on 6 January 1949. A separate note is being made for the files on a particular point of possible future importance.

2. In view of Mr. Alexander's comments on our approach of Section 6(g), I inquired whether he would prefer that, if we decided to pursue this approach, we eliminate all consular action and documentation. Mr. Alexander emphatically stated his preference in this respect. I then inquired if we obtained the authority to authorize entry without any documentation, whether in certain situations where security or operational necessity might make it advisable, we could obtain documentation with his assistance. Mr. Alexander stated that in any such case he would be glad to arrange for the necessary temporary visa or whatever documentation would be appropriate wherever necessary for security or operational purposes and that upon arrival we could then state that entry was made under the authority of Section 6(g) and that the technical documentation was a nullity. I stated that this would be satisfactory and that we would probably require his assistance under certain circumstances.

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